

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )

Plaintiff, )

THE WALKER RIVER PAIUTE TRIBE, )

Plaintiff-Intervenor, )

v. )

THE WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION  
DISTRICT, et al., )

Defendants. )

IN EQUITY NO. C-125-B-ECR  
3:73-cv-00127-ECR-LRL

**ORDER**

Before the court is Laura A. Schroeder and Schroeder Law Offices' Motion to Withdraw as Counsel (#1540) for Peri & Sons Farms, Inc., Desert Pearl Farms and David J. and Pamela A. Peri Family Trust. For good cause shown, the motion will be granted.

Peri & Sons Farms, Inc., Desert Pearl Farms and David J. and Pamela A. Peri Family Trust are advised that a corporation may appear in federal court only through licensed counsel. *Rowland v. California Men's Colony*, 506 U.S. 194, 202 (1993). Default against a corporation, or dismissal of its claims, is a permissible sanction for its failure to comply with the requirement that it be represented by counsel. *United States v. High Country Broadcasting Co.*, 3 F.3d 1244, 1245 (9th Cir. 1993). *See also Employee Painters' Trust v. Ethan Enterprises, Inc.*, 480 F.3d 993, 998 (9th Cir. 2007); *In re America West Airlines*, 40 F.3d 1058, 1059 (9th Cir. 1994); *Salman v. Newell*, 110 Nev. 1333 (1994). Peri & Sons Farms, Inc., Desert Pearl Farms, and David J. and Pamela A. Peri Family Trust shall have until

1 **October 1, 2009** to retain new counsel. If Peri & Sons Farms, Inc., Desert Pearl Farms and David J.  
2 and Pamela A. Peri Family Trust do not retain new counsel by October 1, 2009, David J. Peri shall, not  
3 later than **October 5, 2009**, file a memorandum explaining why new counsel has not been retained.

4 IT IS SO ORDERED.

5 DATED this 26th day of August, 2009.

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LAWRENCE R. LEAVITT  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE